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1. REFTEL A PARAGRAPH 3 POINTS OUT THAT SWEDEN AND THE US SEE EYE TO EYE ON MOST DRUG ABUSE QUESTIONS. THUS THERE ARE NO OUTSTANDING BI-LATERAL CONTROVERSIES WHICH WILL REQUIRE THE TEAM'S ATTENTION. THIS EMBASSY FEELS THAT THE TEAM SHOULD CONCENTRATE MOST OF ITS EFFORTS ON GIVING THE SWEDISH WORKING LEVEL AN INTENSIVE DOSE OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE US IN THIS AREA. WHERE ARE THE POINTS OF DOMESTIC CONTROVERSY IN THE US ON DRUG ABUSE QUESTIONS? WHICH WAY DO WE SEEM TO BE LEANING ON QUESTIONS LIKE DECRIMINALIZATION, E.G. WHAT NEW DIRECTIONS IN TREATMENT ARE WE ADOPTING? HOW ARE STATE LAWS ON MANDATORY SENTENCING FOR PUSHERS WORKING OUT IN PRACTICE? AND A MYRIAD OF OTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT WHICH THE TEAM AND THE SWEDES THEY
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WILL BE MEETING WITH ARE WELL INFORMED. AT THE SAME TIME THE TEAM CAN EXPECT TO GET DETAILED REPLIES AND FRANK DISCUSSION FROM THE SWEDES ON THE SAME QUESTIONS. THE SCHEDULE INCLUDES SWEDES WHO HOLD QUITE DIVERSE OPINIONS ON THE VARIOUS QUESTIONS OF THE DAY REGARDING DRUG ABUSE. THE TEAM MAY WANT TO TALK A LITTLE WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ABOUT HOW THE US AND SWEDEN CAN JOIN IN ENCOURAGING OTHER NATIONS IN FOLLOWING THEIR

LEAD IN CONTRIBUTING DEV
LOPMENT FUNDS TO THE UNFDAC.

2. PRELIMINARY PROGRAM FOR THE DOGOLOFF TEAM ILCLUDES THE
FOLLOWING:

MAY 24: 2:30 MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR AT EMBASSY; 2:50
EMBASSY BRIEFING (HEINONEN, FORTIER, TURNQUIST); 3:30-5:30
MEETING WITH UNDERSECRETARY OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL
AFFAIRS
EVENING INVITATION TO NILS BEJEROT, MD, IN HIS HOME IN
STOCKHOLM, AN AUTHORITY ON DRUG ABUSE.

MAY 25: 9:00 CUSTOMS, MEETING WITH GUNNAR WIDE, CHIEF OF
ENFORCEMENT, PLUS STAFF.
10:30 FOREIGN MINISTRY: BJORN SKALA, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORK, GUNNAR WETTERBERG, RESPONSIBLE
FOR UNFDAC.
11:30 LUNCH AT MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS.
01:00 PM THE NATIONAL SWEDISH POLICE BOARD (ESBJORNSSON,
HEAD OF THE NON-UNIFORMED POLICE SECTION; AUGUSTSON, CHIEF
OF THE NARCOTICS OPERATION).
3:00 THE NATIONAL SWEDISH SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD (MS. BARBRO
OTTOSON, DRUG ABUSE COORDINATOR.)
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